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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th June 1877, No. 1,381.

Famine Relief.

Read the following telegrams:—

No. 200. From Collector of Ganjam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Prices stationary: rice 18 seers, ragi 2, cholam 19, cumbu 26. Imports, Chilka and sea rice 132 tons. Rain 70 cents. at 12 stations. No cholera reported. Cattle-disease decreasing.

No. 201. From Collector of Vizagapatnam, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Average quantity of seer of 80 talahs per rupee, current and previous week, respectively, rice, second sort, 11, 11, cholam 14, 17; cumbu 20, 21; ragi 19, 19. Imports by sea, rice 66 tons, 92, 18, in 2 rice 58 tons, 70; ragi 1 ton, none. Rain 1 inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ in 9 taluqs. Cholera 1 death, small-pox and fever one taluq. Pasture plentiful. None reported fed during week. Other particulars required blank.

No. 202. From Collector of Godavery, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Average prices per seer for seer of 80 talahs, rice 10, cholam 15, ragi 17, cumbu 19. No imports. No relief-works. No relief-works. No other gratuitous feeding. No additional officers employed. Two medical officers and 13 subordinates in district. Rain good, but partial. Cholera in Ellore, Rajahmundry, and Yeravandem Taluqs; fever in Bhadrachalam; small-pox and measles slight. Cattle-disease continues. Pasture and water-supply generally good.

No. 203. From Collector of Kistna, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 11th June 1877.

RAIN-FALL inches 1.95 Masulipatam, 0.90 Bapatla, 0.85 Palnad, 0.40 Repalli; slight in some other taluqs. Sajja and gidda jorra, maize, and gingelly being sown in Bapatla, Repalli, Nuzvid, and Nandigama. Maize, karujonna in Bander Taluq doing well. Prices slightly falling in Bapatla, Narsarowpet; elsewhere stationary. Seers of 80 rupees weight, rice 8.58, cholam 11.22, ragi 13.04, cumbu 10.77. Imports by land from Godavery at Guntur, rice 39.06 tons, cholam 31.25 tons, 1,511 on relief-works. Number fed gratuitously by Government 319 in camps, 39 in villages, by people 1,273. Mild cholera and small-pox here and there. Cattle-disease reported in 5 taluqs, and deaths in Bapatla, Narsarowpet, and Vinukonda Taluqs for want of fodder. Maize fairly supplied.

No. 204. From Collector of Nellore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Average prices in this week—second-sort rice 7.81 against 7.78 seers per rupee last week; cholam 9.68 against 9.64; ragi 11.80 against 11.74; cumbu 10.31 against 10.06. Imports by sea on behalf of merchants rice 126 tons; by merchants land into the town of Nellore, rice 117 tons, cholam 5 tons, ragi 7 tons. Number on district relief-works 25,725 against 28,002 last week. Number on Canal 45,154 against 41,343. Number fed gratuitously in camps 13,528 against 13,933 last week. Village relief 572 against 597. Children of coolies employed on works 2,878 against 3,252. Returns from Addanki and Naidupetti not received so that there is probably no diminution. Expenditure sanctioned 12,53,000. Civil officers 12, Medical 26, D.P.W. 39, Survey 35, Settlement 20. Health of man, 26 deaths from cholera against 52 last week; cholera, small-pox, fever, dysentery, guinea-worm, and diarrhoea prevalent in some taluqs. Rain-fall inches at Nellore .42, Atmakur 1, Kavali .20, Darsi .55, Rapur .70, Udayagiri 1.10, Kandukur .07. Water-supply assured for drinking and sufficient for agricultural purposes. Standing crops doing well. Prospects of cattle better.

Revenue Department 12th June 1877. No. 195.

No. 195. From Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Average prices, second sort rice 7.73, 7.35; cholum 8.66, 8.65; ragi 2.25, 2.18; cumbu 1.12, 1.07. People relief-works 89,010, 105,635. Increase 16,075, due to cessation of recruiting for Nellore and to rates of wages being increased. Gratuitous in camps 8,667; the rise fed 21,429, 26,647; increase on the whole 2,990, owing to pressure of distress. Expenditure sanctioned Rs. 3,668, 25,71,368. Additional officers, Europeans, Revenue 5, 2; relief 15, 14; Magister 2, 11; Medical officers 2, Subordinates 16. Cholera 170, 444. Number cattle died want of fodder and disease 790, 480, respectively. Rain reported to taluqs, average 7 inches in three taluqs, fall heavy namely, Madhapalli 3.32, Pulivendala 2.55, Cuddapam 2.07.

No. 206. From Collector of Bellary, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Average price second sort rice 6.82, last week 6.93; bulled rice at Bellary 7.1, last week 8.1; cholum or great millet 1.35, last week 1.56; Jubbulpore cholum at Bellary 7.53, last week 7.76; ragi or lesser millet 8.06, last week 8.15; cumbu 7.36, last week 7.32 seers of 80 talahs. Import tons 2,964. Accounts from two rail stations only two lakhs 2,603 persons on relief-works. Increase on return for previous week 22,913. Due to increased pressure of famine in most taluqs one lakh 49,824 gratuitously fed, of which 30,429 fed in relief houses and 5,034 in relief-camps. Increase on return for previous week 12,746. Chief cause to increase number of children 1,561 gratuitously fed, private charity added by Government grant. Sanctioned expenditure 59 lakhs 16,000. Cheques actually granted 60 lakhs 74,000. Additional officers, Revenue and Magister 1, Europeans and Eurasians 2, Natives 20; Police none; Relief 47; European and Eurasian Medical officer one, subordinates 10. Rain-fall 17 ounces Bellary; two inches Hospet. Heavy rain Kudlighi, partial rain Hadgally and Harpanhully, 12 ounces Aloor, 16 ounces Adoni, 13 ounces Goppy, 14 ounces Tadpatry, 7 ounces Raidroog; heavy rain in Antapur, where Singanamala and other taluqs received two months supply of water; slight rain Dharmavaram. Ryots sowing early dry crops. Cholera decreasing, but still all taluqs. Small-pox fever prevalent. Cattle still perishing from want of fodder, which recent rain will soon make procurable. Supply of drinking water much improved.

No. 207. From Acting Collector, Gurnoor, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

One decimal 35 inches rain throughout the district, except in Cumbum Taluq. Rainfall today water abundant. Freshes continue in Poombudra and Andry. Agricultural operations progressing throughout. Cholera, small-pox, and fever continue. Cholera seizures 14, deaths 70. The late rains have improved the prospect of cattle. Second sort rice per 100 lbs. 11.50, on relief-works 210,365; gratuitously relieved 5,582, of whom 1,634 people fed at the village camp. The rest include 48,738 children under 7 years, 100 fed by village heads, and 1,600 in relief-houses. Nandial camp finished. Particulars next week. Additional civil officers, including Survey and Settlement, 60, Medical officers 11. Import of Government grain 53 tons in Sirwell Taluq. Private grain 124 tons in 3 taluqs. The increase 5,157 in the number of coolies is the net result of 7,548, increase in four taluqs, and of 2,391, decrease in others. Physique fair. Matkapur figures estimated; returns not being received.

No. 208. From Collector of North Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

For week ending 8th June, average prices in Government second sort rice per rupee 7.6, cholum 8.7, ragi 9.5, cumbu 8.0, wheat 5.8. Relief-works coolies 55,105. Decrease in Chingleput Taluq, cause not explained. Persons gratuitously fed in camps 8,900 persons; otherwise gratuitously fed 13,496. Sanctioned expenditure up to date Rupees 9,49,840. Additional officers employed in higher branches 16. Rain-fall average 6.13 stations 1.17. Health of man—cholera still prevalent; fever and small-pox in some places. Health of cattle—pasture insufficient; cattle still dying of starvation in some parts.

No. 209. From Collector of South Arcot, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Rice, second sort, 8.1, cholum 10.0, ragi 11.5, cumbu 11.4; little dearer than last week. Grains imported by sea none, by rail 7 1/2 tons, dry grains 15,000 for works. Number employed last day men 111, women 75, children 12; total 198. Gratuitously fed relief-house, Chengam, men 67, women 346, children 460; total 873; deaths 5. Fed in 79 villages 1,214 men, 1,438 women, 2,075 children; total 5,325, deaths 1. No relief-camp. Rain-fall Kallacoorchy 1 inch, Trikkalore, Andivandam, Trinayalay from 1/2 to 1 inch. People healthy. Cholera deaths reported 206 against 28 attacks. Cattle-disease some villages. Pasture improving.

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No. 210. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Prices seem, rice 7.1, ragi 10.1, cumbu 1.1, cholum 1.1. Imports by sea rice, tons 4,99. Relief-works none. Rain varying from deficit 2 1/2 to 2 inches in different localities of Tanjore, Combaconum, Shally, Nunnili, and Negera Taluqs, from 5th to 8th instant; rivers rising. Deaths from cholera 291. Small-pox throughout district. Fever in some parts. Cattle-disease in Combaconum and Arapundi Taluqs with some loss of life. Fodder available.

No. 211. From Collector of Tanjore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Week ending 9th June—second sort rice 7.1, cholum 13.1, ragi 10.1, cumbu 9.1. Import of grains during week 413 tons. No relief-works. Number fed in hospital camp on 9th June 392; by private subscription 2,155. Rs. 5,000 sanctioned. Military and Civil Medical officers 10; Civil Medical Subordinates 10. Rain average 4 inch. Cholera and small-pox continue. Vekkal and other taluqs. Pasture and water supply improving.

No. 212. From Collector of Madura, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Rice, second sort, 9.1, cholum 9.1, ragi 9.1, cumbu 9.1. Import rice, tons 806. Sanctioned expenditure up to date 2,43,745. Number on relief-works 13,001; gratuitously fed in camps 2,178; otherwise fed 4,500. Rain-fall in several villages of Madura, Dindigul, and Periacolum, slight in Palani. Cholera deaths 431.

No. 213. From Collector of Tinnevely, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Rain on hills; moderate fresh in Tambraparni. Standing crop healthy, except in Nanguneri. Cholera and small-pox still prevailing; 213 deaths from the former. Water-supply and pasture sufficient on the whole. Cattle-disease in three taluqs, with slight mortality. Prices rising slightly. Average price per rupee, second sort rice 8 seers of 80 talahs, cholum 11.1, cumbu 10.1, and ragi 11.1. Import rice, tons 2,205. Number on relief-works, nil; number gratuitously fed in camps 37; number otherwise fed 8. Expenditure sanctioned 64,200. No addition of officers employed, nor extra medical officers entertained.

No. 214. From Collector of Coimbatore, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Rice stationary: rice, second sort, 7.1, cholum 8.41, ragi 8.82, cumbu 8.1. Imports estimated—rice 900 tons, other grains 246. Severe cholera in all taluqs; attacks 1,549. Deaths 1,155. Small-pox, dysentery, diarrhoea, to small extent. Rain pretty general in all taluqs—average for week ending Saturday 1.01. Slight freshes in Ambravutty, Darapuram Taluq. Cultivation to some extent in several taluqs. Standing crops benefited by rain. Cattle poor; losses in parts of the district from disease and want of fodder. Wells but slightly affected by rain. Estimated expenditure 6,69,988 actual 4,22,766. Additional officers two; Medical subordinates three. On relief-works 23,699. Appearance of coolies unaltered, but diminished power to work reported from Oodanvillur. Gratuitously fed, relief centres, 21,212; village relief 6,990 total 28,202.

No. 215. From Collector of Nilgiris, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Average prices four stations, Nilgiris, Coonoor, Kotagiri, and Gudalur—rice 7.1 seers, cholum 8.1, ragi 8.1, cumbu 8.1. Import tonnage week ending 9th June—rice 189, cholum 14.1, ragi 2, cumbu 1. Fine rain in Ootacamund. There were slight showers generally on the hills. Cholera prevails in Nilgiris, Coonoor, Seegoor, Kotagiri, Gudalur, and in Katty Valley. Small-pox is also prevalent. Pasture good. No cattle-disease reported. About 50 under relief in villages; about 5 straggling travellers daily fed.

No. 216. From Collector of Salem, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Prices on grains, seers of eighty talahs—rice seven and five-sixteenths, ragi eight and seven-eighths, cumbu seven and seven-eighths, cholum nine and one-eighth. Imports of all grains one thousand three hundred and fifty. Number on relief-works fifty thousand and eight hundred. Number gratuitously fed in camps nine thousand and four hundred. Ditto otherwise, sixty-nine thousand and seven hundred. Ditto by private charity eight hundred. Expenditure sanctioned seven lakhs sixty-four thousand and six hundred. Additional hands, higher grade, Europeans

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eighty-fourteen. Number of medical officers, including subordinates, additional four, on relief. Rain-fall one and three-fourth inch. Health—no fever in all taluqs. Village gratuitous relief number eleven per cent., increase due to large number admitted.

No. 217. From Collector of South Canara, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Prices rice seers 9-27 per rupee; ragi seers 11-59. No imports. Prices fairly set in on 9th instant. Small-pox abated generally. Cholera exists in a few places. Cattle mostly healthy.

No. 218. From Collector of Malabar, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 11th June 1877.

RAIN-FALL average of 5.51; sufficient in most taluqs for first crop sowing. In some places transplanting commenced. Markets well supplied. Imports rice 1,389 and ragi 653 tons. Prices of rice slightly fallen. Ponany; stationary Kottayam, Calicut and Ponnani; risen elsewhere. Prices 6 Indian seers, Wynad; lowest 10, Ponany; average 8 Indian seers per rupee. Rain 3 Indian seers per rupee, Wynad; average elsewhere 12. Small-pox in eight taluqs. Deaths in nine deaths from latter, 451. Cattle healthy. Pasture improving everywhere. 12 taluqs on Kolathur roads.

No. 219. From Collector of Chingleput, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th June 1877.

Prices rice, second-sort, 8-63, ragi 10-37, cholam 9-05. Imports rice 142 tons, ragi 20 tons. Rain-fall—rain more or less in all the taluqs, except Ponnani, where it disappeared from Conjeveram and Trivellore, but is present in some villages of the other taluqs, where also small-pox fever, and dysentery, are more or less prevalent. Condition of cattle unhealthy in Trivellore and Saidapet; pasture insufficient; water abundant. 4,884 head of cattle reported to have died in Trivellore alone of diarrhoea brought on by drinking of water grass. On relief works 27,744; gratuitous 2,613; in other places 2,612. Additional Officers 18 medical 13.

No. 220. From Collector of Madras, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 12th June 1877.

Prices in seers of 80 taluhs per rupee—rice second sort, 8-63, ragi 10-37, cholam 9-05. Imports tons, rice 5,200, other 2,215. Small-pox, dysentery, and fever prevalent. Cattle healthy. Rain-fall 1-36.

Up to last week.....
Under G.O., No., 2,375, dated 12th December 1876, for May.....
Batta for May under G.O., No. 41, dated 5th January, 1877.....

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ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1877, No. 1,961.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARDINER,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Sanitary Commissioner,
the Financial Department,
the Public Works Department,
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

Chingleput 9th

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Trivellore, but is present in some
villages of the other four Taluhs,
where also, small-pox, fever and
dysentery are more or less preva-
lent. Condition of Cattle, unhealthy
in Trivellore and Saidapet, pastur-
age, insufficient; water, abundant.
4889 head of Cattle reported to
have died in Trivellore alone of
Diarrhoea brought on by feeding
tender grass. On Relief works 27744
gratuitous relief, in camps 9638
in other places 8942. Expenditure
sanctioned 261.394. Additional
Officers 13. Medical 14.

dated 12 June/77

Krishna.

1901
Rainfall inches 1.95 Masulipatam.
0.90 Bapatla. 0.85 Palnad. 0.40 Repalli.
Slight in some other taluqs. Sajja, Giddajona,
Maize and gingelly being sown in Bapatla
Repalli, Kuzvid and Kandigama. Maize
Kanjona in Bander taluq doing well.
Prices slightly falling in Bapatla, Karnarow
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and deaths in Bapatla, Karnarowpett and
Tumkonda taluqs for want of fodder. Markets
fairly supplied.

Malabar

11th — Rainfall average of District
5.57. Sufficient in most taluqs for first
crop cultivation. In some places transplanting
commenced. Markets well supplied. Imports
by sea and land. Rice 2293, Ragi 17.
Cholam 196 tons. Exports, Rice 1389 and
Ragi 683 tons. Prices of rice slightly fallen
Pondicherry: Stationary Kottayam, Calicut
and Punalhant. Risen elsewhere. Highest
6 1/2 Indian seers Wynaad. Lowest 10 1/6
Pondicherry. Average 8 3/4 Indian seers per
rupee, Ragi 9 Indian seers per rupee Wynaad.
Average elsewhere 12 1/4. Small pox in 8
Taluqs. Cholera in 9. Deaths from latter 451.
Cattle healthy. Pasture improving everywhere.
812 Boles on Kolathur Roads.

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Salem. Prices of grains seers of eighty Tolas, rice seven
and five sixteenths, Rajgi eight and seven eighths,
^{Cholera} Cholera nine and one eighths. Imports of all grains
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and seven hundred ditto by private charity eight
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higher grade Europeans eight natives fourteen,
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tional four, on relief. Rainfall one and three fourths
inch. Health, Cholera in all Taluqs, village gratui-
tous relief number eleven per cent. Increase due
to large number admitted.

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Hurnool

10th. One decimal 35 inch rain throughout the district except in Cumbam taluk. Hurnool town water abundant. Fisheries continue in Pambudra and Hundry. Agricultural operations progressing throughout. Cholera; small pox and fever continue. Cholera requires 11 deaths 70. The late rains have improved the prospect of cattle. Second sort rice per rupee in imperial seers 6.97. Cholam 8. Raga 9.51. Cumba 8.92. Grants sanctioned to date 46,21,000. Number on relief works 210,365. gratuitously ~~fed~~ relieved 60,582 of whom 1634 people fed at Kaderahigh Camp. The rest include 48,738 children under seven years, 5610 fed by village heads and 4,600 in relief houses. Nandial Camp.

Cholera

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Vizagapatam 12th. Average quantity of sur of 80 tolas per
Rupee; current and previous week respectively.
Rice second sort 11, 11; Chohum 14, 14; Cumbro 20,
21; Raggy 19, 19; Imports by sea, rice 66 tons
92, 18, land rice 58 tons, 70. Raggy one ton,
more. Rain one inch and $\frac{4}{10}$ in time taking.
Cholera 1 death. Small-pox and fever one taking.
Pasture plentiful. None reported fed during
week. Other particulars required blank.

Summit

Godavary

12.th. Average prices per Rupee for seer of 20
Tolas. rice 10. Chalam 15 1/2 ragi 14, Cimbbo 14.
No imports. No relief works. No ^{public} camps; no other
gratuitous feeding. No additional officers
employed. Two Medical Officers + 13 Sub-
ordinates in district. Rain good but partial.
Cholera in Ellore, Rajahmundry, and Yernagudem
taluk fever in Radrachellam, Smallpox and
measles slight. Cattle disease continues,
Pasture & water supply generally good.

Thysanophorus

South Caucazo

Belguis 12th Average prices to Stations Ooty
Coonoor, Notagiri and Gudalur
rice 7 and $\frac{1}{4}$ pears Cholera 8 and
 $\frac{2}{5}$ th pappi 8 and $\frac{3}{5}$ th Cumbroo 8 and
 $\frac{3}{20}$ th Import tonnage week ending
9th June rice 189 Cholera 1 and $\frac{9}{10}$ th
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Lager near Coonoor - See gorb Notagiri
Gudalur and in Kaity valley -
Sivalb. fox is also prevalent. Pasture
gorb. No cattle disease reported
about 50 under relief in villages -
about 5 starving travellers daily
fed

Ganjam. 12th Prices stationary. Rice 13 seers, Raggy 21, Cholum 19, Lumbro 26. Imports Chilka and land rice 132 tons. Rain 70 cents at eleven stations. No cholera reported. Cattle disease decreasing.

Ganjam

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Bellary

12⁴⁰ Average price 2⁵ 5th rice 6.82, last week 6.93. Boiled rice at Bellary 8.1 last week 8.1. Cholam or great millet 7.35, last week 7.56. Jabbulpine cholam at Bellary 7.73 last week 7.76. Ragi or lesser millet 8.06 last week 8.25. Cumin 7.36 last week 7.32, Seers of 80 tolas. Imports tons 2964. Accounts from two Railway Stations only - 287903 persons relief work. Increase on return for previous week 22913 due to increased pressure of famine. ^{at} most Taluqs. 149824 gratuitously fed of which 30429 fed relief houses ^{and} 5034 relief camps. Increase on return for previous week 12740 chiefly due to increase number children cooked. 1561 gratuitously fed private charity aided by Govt grant. Sanctioned expenditure 59,6000. Cheques actually granted 66,74,790. and Officers Revenue and Magisterial Europeans Eurasians 2, Natives 20, Police none. Relief 47 Europeans and Eurasians.

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Medical Officers re, Subordinates 10. Rain=
fall 17 ounces Bellary, 2 inches Hapett
Heavy rain Hudlighi, partial rain Hudgalli
+ Harpanhalli. 12 ounces Alur, 16 ounces
Adoni, 13 ounces Gooty 14 ounces Tadpatri
7 ounces Raidurg. Heavy rain Anantapur
where Singanamala + other tanks received
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crops. Cholera decreasing but still all
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perishing for want of fodder which recent
rain will soon make procurable. Supply
drinking water much improved.

Cuddapah

12 Average prices seen per Rupee
in previous week in present week
1st sort rice 7.73, 7.38 Cholum 8.66
8.23, Caggy 9.25, 9.18 Lumbi 8.92
7.87 Peple relief works 89010. 105085
increase. 16075 due to cessation of
accounting for Nellore and to rates of
wages being increased gratuitously in
Camps 8695 966 otherwise 24629
26647 increase on the whole 2990
owing to pressure of distress expendi-
ture sanctioned Rs 2383668, 2571368
additional Officers Europeans natives
Devenues. 3, 1, relief 15, 14
Magistral 2, 11 Medical Officers 2, 11
Subordinates 10 Cholera 170, 144 Number
Cattle 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100
488 respectively Grain reported 10 taluqs
average 77 inches in three taluqs fall
heavy namely Madanapally 3.32
Pulivandla 2.45 Cuddapah 2.07

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Nellore

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ployed on works 2,878 against 3252.
Returns from Adanki & Naidupett not
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no diminution. Expenditure sanctioned
12,53,000. Civil Officers 12 - Medical
26. D.P.W. 39. Survey 35. Settlement
20. Death of man 26 deaths

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from Cholera against 52 last week.
Cholera, smallpox, fever, dysentery,
guinea-worm and diarrhoea prevalent
in some taluks. Rainfall inches at
Nellore .42. Atmakur 1. Kaveri 20,
Darsi 1.55. Rapi 70. Udayjori
1.10. Kandukur .07. Water supply
assured for drinking & sufficient
for agriculture purposes. Standing
crops doing well. Prospects of cattle
better.

Notes

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Nath. Nov. 12th In week ending 8th June
average prices in Government seeds 2nd
sugar rice per rupee 7.6 Cholum 8.7
Raggi 9.5 Lumbu 8.0 wheat 5.8
Relief works Ladies 55, 105 decrease
in Chendragherri taluq cause not
explained. Persons gratuitously fed
in Camps 8,900 persons otherwise
gratuitously fed 13490 sanctioned expen-
-diture up to date Rs 949,840
Additional Officers employed in
higher branches 16 Rainfall average
of 13 Stations 1.17 health of man
Cholera still prevalent, fever and
small pox in some places health
of cattle pasture insufficient, cattle
still dying of starvation in some
parts

seventy three; deaths five, fed

Madras -

12th

Prices in Rupees

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per Rupee. Rice 2nd 8 1/2

Ragi 9.3, Cholum 10.50. Impat

Pns, Rice 5200 other grains 2216.

expenditure sanctioned Rs 154050

Cholia small prof dysentery and

fever prevalent, cattle healthy

Rainfall 1.53.

seventy three; deaths five, fed

Telegram from the Agent of South West
dated 12th June 1874. —

Rice second sort eight and half.
Chow ten nine tenth. Raggy eleven
one third. Flour eleven five eighth,
little dearer than last week. Grains
imported by sea none by rail seven
and quarter tons dry grains fifteen
thousand for works, number employed
last day, men hundred and eleven,
women seventy five, children twelve.
total hundred and eighty eight.
gratuitously fed. Relief house
Chengam men sixty seven, women
three hundred forty six, children
four hundred sixty, total eight hundred
seventy three; deaths five, fed

in seventy nine villages thousand
two hundred fourteen men, thousand
four hundred thirty eight women,
two thousand six hundred seventy
three children, total five thousand
three hundred twenty five. death
one. No relief camp. Rainfall
Kallakowchy one inch, Trickle
Tindivanam. Trinomalay from
one fifth to half inch; people healthy.
Cholera deaths reported two hundred
six against two hundred thirty
seven attacks. cattle disease
some villages pasture improving.
three hundred forty six children
four hundred eight total eight hundred
seventy three, death five

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Trichinopoly. 12th. Week ending June 9th, 392 Soot Rice
4 1/2 aers, Cholum 13 3/4, Raggi 10 4/5, Gunbu
9 7/10. Import of grains during this week
413 tons. No relief work. Number fed in
hospital camp on 9th June 392, by private
subscription 2415, Rs 5000 sanctioned. Military
and Civil Medical Officers 10, Civil medical
subordinates 10. Rain, average, decimal 4 in
inch. Cholera and small-pox continue.
Yekhai among cattle in some parts. Pasture
and water supply improving.

Trichinopoly

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Tanjore. 12th. Prices since Rice 7³/₄, Raggy 10⁵/₈, Cumbas
Chohun 9³/₁₆. Imports by sea Rice tons 4739.
Relief works now. Rain varying from deci-
mal 15 to 2 inches in different localities of
Tanjore, Combaconum, Sheally, Nunnihon, by
and Nagapatam Taluqs; from 5th to 6th.
Instant rivers rising. Weather from Chobra,
291; Small pox throughout district, fever
in some parts. Cattle disease in Combaconum
and Tiruppurudi taluqs with some loss of
life - fodder available.

Sanyore.

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Coimbatore 12th Prices nearly stationary. Rice
second sort 7.44 Cholum 8.41. raggi
8.82 cumboo 8.40 Imports estimated
rice 700 tons other grains 246 severe
cholera in all talooks Attacks 1549
Deaths 1455 Fever small pox dysentery
diarrhoea to small extent Rain pretty
general in all talooks average for week
ending Saturday 1.51 slight freshes in
Ambravatty Darapooram talook Cult.
vation to some extent in several talooks
standing crops benefitted by rain little
poor Losses in parts of the District
from disease and want of fodder
Wells but slightly affected by rain
Estimated expenditure 6,69,988 actual
422766 Additional Officers two Medi.
cal Subordinates three On relief works
23,699 Appearance of coolies unatten-
ed but diminished power to work
reported from Oodoo malpetta 400
tuitously fed relief centres 21,212
Village relief 6990 total 28,202

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Contributions

Madura Rice 2nd sort 8³/₁₀, Cholum 9²/₅, Raggi
9¹/₁₀, Bumbri 9³/₄. Import Rice tons 806.
Sanctioned expenditure to date 243748.
Number on relief works 13501. Gratefully
fed in camps 4448, otherwise fed 4563.
Rainfall in several villages of Madura,
Mudigudi and Piracohin; slight in Pal-
my. Cholera deaths 431.

Madura.

Rain or Wells - no water, fresh
in Pambiaru - Shandy Cupid
healthy except no M. agona in Cholera
no M. agona in M. agona - prevailing M. agona
from the same water supply and for
the approximation the whole, cattle disease
in M. agona with slight mortality prices
rising slightly average prices for M. agona
noted M. agona 8 tons of 50 to 60
Cholera M. agona 10 1/2 and Raggy
M. agona 10 1/2 grain about 203 tons
number on relief works not number
partially fed in Camps 827 number
otherwise fed 8 expenditure sanctioned
by 200 no additional Officers employed
nor extra medical Officers maintained

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